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The Food Parasites

It is not surprising that there is opposition in Congress to the food regulation hold. Even war, with its appeal to pa- ings only for livelihood who enlists or is extraordinary stupidity of the detectives triotism and its demand for the sacrifice taken for service under the draft can involved in the case. Commissioner Woods

it cannot appeal to the government for tion on the ordinary enlisted man's pay, number of the disappearances passed over protection against a vicious and wasteful Not even a liberal allowance for de- without explanation represent violence and system of food distribution, because govism." And most of us have been unduly in most cases. Thomas Jefferson.

Roosevelt had to bring to secure the pasmiddlemen have gathered to themselves enormous power, based on enormous profits. Mr. Hoover told the Senate yesterday that in the last five months food are either completely or partially closed

diligence and splendid audacity.

we must reorganize our economic system demolition of Rheims.

ducer has nothing to gain from the per- peace comes.

making so desperate a fight at Washington. They realize that if once the country
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to. But that sort of "Cæsarism" is preferable to the sort of economic anarchy from for war." So far as food regulation goes, men, not to her men of fame, but to the and that it ought to have been turned to we might profitably reverse the proverb unknown dead who have saved her, and account without delay. Nor is it to be

who have not yet learned to take govern- touches every type of man. into the habit of thinking of them also as man, shall have demonstrated to his own a "very simple" one especially when hun-

ago, and upheld in the state courts, ex- of its weight. empts men mustered into state or Federal service from any "civil process." It pro- The Disappearance of Young Girls be enforced against any person mustered ton's opinions with respect to young girls tack upon request. No red tage. No quibbling. We make moratorium affecting civil claims for the planations. Every energy of the city's period of the service and thirty days. is to act practically as a declaration of a to reassert old conclusions and easy exditional.

become necessary as a result of the draft which bear resemblance to it. bill. It would be next thing to a miracle and the taking over of National Guard The first question to be examined is the if the food speculators and monopolists, units into Federal service. For the heads aspect of sinister police influence which of individual interests to community in-terests, cannot be expected to melt the hearts and swalan the consciences of exhearts and awaken the consciences of ex- worry of prospective dispossess proceed- tigating its suspicious features with every tortioners whose only idea of public obli- ings against his family. The man buying resource at his command. gation has been to charge the public all a small home on the instalment plan, or Beyond this housecleaning within the by a mortgage arrangement with a build- Police Department lies the broader probage to a devil-take-the-hindmost theory of and the home itself if he cannot keep up ized on a large scale are preying upon the economics. The public has been told that payments, a practically impossible situa- young girls of the city and that a large pendents, eked out with what the woman murder. Commissioner Woods has exof the household could reasonably expect pressed his wish to aid Mrs. Humiston in ernment regulation would lead to "Cæsar- to earn, could take care of such payments the examination of these charges. Cer-

ancient and credulous philosophy of ernment, or both, will have to face. Real can be satisfied with nothing less than a estate owners and those whose incomes are complete overturning and reëxamination of We can remember how long it took to derived from the investment of money in this whole tragic and terrible problem. get a pure food act through Congress and mortgages cannot be expected to view the what tremendous pressure President prospect with any degree of pleasure. However, the war is bound to bring many

The New French Pantheon a month out of the pockets of consumers. this war there is only one which promises ing than others"; moreover, he had made lages in this countryside all deliberately deprices higher here than they are in the "As cruel as a Boche." That is the phrase He made three inventions and satisfied After a year's fighting against the Turk I time in the district of Petedam (Kaiser district of Petedam (K "As cruel as a Boche." That is the phrase "As cruel as a Boche." That is the phrase "As stupid as a German." Sooner or himself that with two of these—both "very say without hesitation that with all his nat-European countries which have been at war for nearly three years and whose ports are either completely or partially closed

As studied as a German with an instance of the Imperial Parliament of the German with the German with the German of the German with the German of the German o And every consumer knows that that the war, and Zeppelin baby-killers, mobil- for "a reasonable time" he imparted his him, and when he was wounded or a prisoner garding the sentiment of the Social Demo-\$250,000,000 is only a drop in the bucket ized to discourage her people, raise up a secret to a representative of an allied gov-compared with the exactions he has suf-multitude of conquering soldiers. The ernment and was assured that the matter fered all along the line, thanks to the breakdown of an outworn system of distribution.

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Indicate of the most consistent bounds as an explain of the war on account bounds as an explain of the matter would be brought to the attention of those bounds as an explain of the most consistent bounds as an explain of Instead of being the servant of the two classes which it brought into touch—the consumers and the producers—the distribconsumers and the producers—the distributer long ago became the master of both.

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the more than the producers when I am in England I will cerity Social Democrats as against the vote of He has plundered both with unremitting tion of graves, all supposed to further the tion would be confidentially made." process of bleeding a people white, serves His conclusion is that he was very badly That is the situation we faced up to ten but to kindle new fire in the veins of an treated, and now, he says, having "comweeks ago. But war, with its cool disre- avenging host. And now in its turn comes pleted a third invention along the same To the Editor of The Tribune. spect for Jeffersonian futilities, has now the German's due reward for that fine general lines, as simple, as practicable and

fight for the nation. We are conscripting Boche gunners heard perhaps the news countries. Inventors everywhere complain place by the weight of the paying stone or wealth by war taxation. Why should we from Paris, that the French government of the delays of governments, and the hopehesitate to conscript the middleman and has determined not to restore the cathe- less inability of the official sort to recognize that of the persons walking over it, is dishis machinery of distribution, converting dral, but to hang up in its ruins the battle the superlative merits of their devices is a we have preserved, but which the English the latter from an oppressive agency of flags of the Allies and to dedicate it for- cause of constant grumbling. Only a have corrupted. Dr. Skeat in his "Etymological Constant grumbling." private gain into a beneficent agency of co-ever as a pantheon for the unknown dead month ago there was a question in the a hybrid, but as an enthusiastic simple speller of all the armies fighting in France? British House of Commons whether "in he defines it "a phonetic spelling of curb-The food parasites have their agents in Surely there could be no outcome of Ger- view of the disfavor with which the Ad- stone." Congress. Among them are men who have always fought the battles of food monon.

The food parasites have their agents in man stupidity so harmful to Germany as miralty Invention Board was regarded by inventors in every part of the country it this, and one could well understand how inventors in every part of the country it word owes its application to the protective word owes its application to the protective. always fought the battles of food monopthis, and one could well understand how
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the Kaiser would now be only too glad to ely. Others, disclaiming association with the Kaiser would now be only too glad to would be possible to appoint a fresh comthe food extentionists are the people of New York going to what are the peop the food extertionists, are now posing as dence of his original mistake. For this sider the merits of anti-submarine devices, fitted. This was also called "combing," sometimes smalled "combing." The form "kerb" friends of the producer. Yet the pro- pantheon will hit his country hard when The answer was not encouraging.

ulator and handler. His true interest lies schoolboy could tell him, that the most correspondent suspects. It is doubtless to in freeing himself as well as the consumer from the middleman's tyranny. For burden for him and his people, that the night for an answer from the committee of what the ultimate consumer now pays sooner French hatred dies down the better to whom his device was offered, but we To the Editor of The Tribune. it will be for him and them, and that he have no way of telling how many sugges- Sir: I see that in a New York court a he gets only a minor percentage. Nor can must think of German trade, to say noth- tions the committee had to consider at the man said he was a citizen of no counhe ever get more than that under the presphases. There will be monuments all over offered to The Tribune-which never un-War is an evil. Yet it is also a great France to keep hatred alive, but consider dertakes to publish such things, for the maltreated with impunity by any one stronger clarifier and reorganizer. It would be the overwhelming, world-wide significance obvious reason that if they have any merit than he, and that his appeals to the police worth all that it cost is not be tendered. Balfour—that fine old philoso- power to incite feeble intellects which some than he, and that his appeals to the police worth all that it cost is not be tendered. Balfour—that fine old philoso- power to incite feeble intellects which some worth all that it cost in money, at least, if of this one, reared, as it were, by the they ought not to be published, and if they would be of no avail? distributing agencies on the people of this country. That is why those agencies are country. That is why those agencies are it! To have secured with his own hands be enormous. the creation of the one everlasting re- It may be recalled that very soon after we are too blind to take notice of.

ulated food market at war prices it will "I will not call him King," said Joan would not trouble him with their thoughts, Like Prussianism, which seeks to dominate political entanglements, could do a wondernot easily consent to go back to the old the Maid of the Dauphin, "until he shall for his private mail was swamped with rightly or wrongly, it should be taught a les- ful amount of fine work in helping to clean pacifists. conditions of private monopoly, with prices have been anointed and crowned at hundreds of suggestions, every one of them son, and that teaching can only come through up the foul spots of our city. artificially determined by the middleman, Rheims." On that talismanic point France an infallible cure for submarines. It is not to the detriment of both producer and was with her, and to this day Republican difficult to guess the nature of the major-France preserves in its soul a kindred ity, or to understand how much time is Food regulation is a military necessity. legendary emotion for the most renowned wasted in rejecting absolutely useless and Call it a form of "Cæsarism" if you want to. But that sort of "Cæsarism" is prefer Paris she has inscribed her tribute—"Aux ready quite familiar and obvious. grands Hommes la Patrie reconnaisante" It is not implied that the complaint re--and before its portals she has placed ceived by The Tribune was not justified. which we have long been suffering. Wash- "Le Penseur," an image of thought. This It is possible that in this case the inventor ington said: "In time of peace prepare new pantheon she gives not to her great had hit on a perfect anti-submarine device

"making friends with Germany," Rheims the same time. will give pause to all men who can feel as The question raised here regarding the question raised here regarding the well as think. And the Kaiser will have war credit. The Social Democratic minority would nominate war credit. liability of enlisted men for payments on done it! Not until he and his kind, he have been settled satisfactorily in Penn-sackcloth and ashes will the penalty of sylvania. A law passed there two years their blasphemous destruction lose a tithe

vides that no civil process shall issue or The disposition to sneer at Mrs. Humisinto the state or Federal service during who disappear will be seriously hampered have but vaguely gleaned that I believe the such time as he shall be under orders or by the facts, terrible and unmistakable, publication of the letter in your important to the Social Department of the Social Depart until thirty days thereafter, provided the which but for her opinions, backed by journal may serve further to awaken Amerstatutes of limitations shall be suspended resolution and ability, would still lie hidon all claims during that time. In other den beneath the cellar of Cocchi's bicycle unspeakable acts of barbarism of our enemy. words, service under the state or nation shop in West 127th Street. It is no time lowing the trail thus far uncovered and Enactment of some similar statute by determining without preconceived theory this state, or, still better, a national or bias the whole truth of Ruth Cruger's statute of similar provisions, may easily disappearance and of other disappearances

tainly her evidence deserves all respect nary

Impatient Inventors

The writer said that he had "had more honor to the dead that they themselves have of Dr. Wildgrube. actual sea experience than some naval never shown to others. The New French Pantheon actual sea experience than some naval. You have to see all this to believe it, for Amongst the phrases destined to survive officers," and had seen "more actual fight-really the sight of these once beautiful vil-

eral Staff, turns out to be a blunder. The laid them before the proper authority, but and less coldblooded. invasion of Belgium brings England into as "nothing happened" after he had waited "Johnny Turk" when not actually fighting anything against the above contention re-

The truth is that the number of inpetuation of the mastery of the food spec- The Kaiser must know, what the dullest ventors is probably much greater than our themselves.

end say: "In time of war prepare for before their shrine the Maid will still be- doubted that officials are often very slow stride her charger, a symbol of the heart, to recognize the merits of new inventions There are too many men in Congress of all that most swiftly and most simply and that red tape often interferes with the dispatch of business. But, with due allow-We are swayed by our hearts. Long ance for these undoubted truths, it is clear tionality, unity, efficiency—these are the ideals of to-day. Why not begin to get he mistakes for the true brotherhood of decide on the merits of an invention-even satisfaction the absolute necessity of dreds of others are clamoring for a trial at

To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: I am inclosing you herewith a copy of a letter I have just received from a promi-

nent officer in the active English service. It is so full of interest and narrates at first hand occurrences that we As I have not the written permission of convinced he would find no objection to helpmine, are eliminated.

New York, June 18, 1917.

that remain are as proud as can be that elections of 1912, but was then defeated by America is now taking part.

I must not say just where I am situated at mr. Giese, These extortioners have had a free hand ing and loan association, must face the lem raised by Mrs. Humiston. Her charges present, but it is close up to the much adpose time because of our foolish bond
The Social Democrats, who were not split, district, the Kaiser's Potsdam district; but with torture, whith the same tricks cannot be successfully emposed in 1912 11,217 out of a total of 26,087, the same tricks cannot be successfully emposed in 1912 11,217 out of a total of 26,087, amount to the assertion that gangs organhave been pushing back the German rear November, when all other parties, including guards. I have been in village after village the followers of the Social Democratic party where never a shell has fallen and where no executive, were united against him, Mr. Lipfighting has taken place. Every house in inski received 6,322 out of a total of 14,300, them has been blown up, every scrap of fur-niture either carted away or burned after being smashed and every single fruit tree relative increase is the more remarkable bechopped down. In most cases even the ordi- cause the Social Democratic recruits come impressed by that warming over of the This is a problem state or Federal gov- and protection. The citizens of New York side have shared the same fate, and I have average citizen of thirty or more years of walked through many trampled gardens age does not change his party affiliations. where even each rose tree has been broken off short near the roots. Every church I forty-five years serve during the war, as a have seen has been blown up, and at one place that I was at a week ago every decent looking grave had been rifled. Yet in these very ing the term of their military service, according churchyards the Germans have always left ing to the German constitution. Neverthe-A few days ago The Tribune received one beautifully kept part where their own less, the Social Democratic vote increased, aldrastic changes into the life of the land, and published a warm protest against the dead are buried. In many cases artificial though Lipinski and his followers were hamsage of the meat inspection act. The food of which a moratorium for those who apparent indifference of the Navy Departweeths, flowers and even tombstones have pered in their propaganda work by the perdepartment of the land, and published a warm protest against the
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tainly send you some Egyptian snapshots.

stepped in. To meet the demands of war flower of German stupidity, the persistent having as much potential value as the group of Pan-Germans. But as soon as the justly who sees only the race label, who is stepped in. To meet the demands of war flower of German stupidity, the persistent having as much potential value as the group of Pan-Germans. But as soon as the justly who sees only the race label, who is not provided as the group of Pan-Germans. But as soon as the justly who sees only the race label, who is not provided as the provide

In connection with this, it may be of intimes spelled "combing." The form "kerb" for a retaining stone is of comparatively modern usage, as, indeed, are the curbs FRANK H. VIZETELLY. New York, June 16, 1917.

Treating Anarchists Too Kindly

the total elimination of all power to act. Prussianism and anarchism "est delenda," Attleboro, Mass., June 17, 1917.

In This State Only To the Editor of The Tribune.

tration is compulsory in every state or in the State of New York only. ELSIE BURTON.

South Orange, N. J., June 18, 1917. [This is a New York State affair .- ED.]

The Social Democrats and the War

By Gustav Miller

out on paper the artificial solidarity which It often takes more than a fortnight to American Correspondent of a Number of German Social Democratic Newspapers

the Social Democratic Reichstag Deputies, those of the so-called majority as well as ernment prevent a repetition of the spectacle to get a fair view and a fair statement of the the followers of Haase and the imprisoned of "the enemies of the fatherland" growing relations of the whites and the blacks in Dr. Karl Liebknecht, voted against the last file was utterly opposed to the imperialistic a candidate of its own in the district of and Heines were finally forced to bow to the clearly expressed will of their constituencies. They did not break with their pro-Bethmann policy on account of differences of opinion regarding the war aims they had indorsed before, the last time in their manifesto of April 24 last; but they were only too glad to

Opposed to the War

The German Social Democrats were before average. these American lads during the last month. Conservative candidate, Dr. Wildgrube. But these won decorations, others have the minority Social Democrats nominated made the greatest sacrifice of all. Those Mr. Lipinski, who had also run at the general the wealthy.

trees around cemeteries and by the road- from the ranks of the young voters. The

A Government Victory

lages in this countryside an deliberately destroyed without any military necessity makes dorsed by all parties except the minority and file of the Social Democratic party were Why did the dinner of the Cosmopolitan Club men felt quite kindly telerant toward But the defeat of Mehring does not prove started the terrible carnival of carnage and vember last. In Potsdam the decrease amounted to nearly 63 per cent (from 45,379 the Social Democrats of the Reichstag voted for the first war loan and the majority of Woodson, they grandfather-clause him of In France we are not allowed to use a to 16,816 votes). The decrease of the minorall the Social Democrats in 1912 was, in Potsdam, nearly 82 per cent; that of the other parties, including the majority Social Demo-

others," he will not send it to Washington but offer it first to a foreign government.

English Dictionary," page 1260, says under this result was brought about by the discourages individual merit, discourages indivi "The Germans without reason," runs a but offer it first to a foreign government.

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"The Germans without reason," runs a but offer it first to a foreign government. and coordinate our national efforts. Practices which are wasteful and vicious must be dispatch from France, "continued to bombard the town of Rheims, on which luck, but, alas, complaints of a similar to usage in Great Britain. The form curb, bulk of the vote for Dr. Liebknecht in 192 to usage in Great Britain. The form curb, bulk of the vote for Dr. Liebknecht in 192 to usage in Great Britain. The form curb, bulk of the vote for Dr. Liebknecht in 192 to usage in Great Britain. The form curb, bulk of the vote for Dr. Liebknecht in 192 to usage in Great Britain. The form curb, bulk of the vote for Dr. Liebknecht in 192 to usage in Great Britain. The form curb, bulk of the vote for Dr. Liebknecht in 192 to usage in Great Britain. The form curb, bulk of the vote for Dr. Liebknecht in 192 to usage in Great Britain. The form curb, bulk of the vote for Dr. Liebknecht in 192 to usage in Great Britain. The form curb, bulk of the vote for Dr. Liebknecht in 192 to usage in Great Britain. The form curb, bulk of the vote for Dr. Liebknecht in 192 to usage in Great Britain. The form curb, bulk of the vote for Dr. Liebknecht in 192 to usage in Great Britain. The form curb, bulk of the vote for Dr. Liebknecht in 192 to usage in Great Britain. The form curb, bulk of the vote for Dr. Liebknecht in 192 to usage in Great Britain. The form curb, bulk of the vote for Dr. Liebknecht in 192 to usage in Great Britain. The form curb, bulk of the vote for Dr. Liebknecht in 192 to usage in Great Britain. The form curb, bulk of the vote for Dr. Liebknecht in 192 to usage in Great Britain. be discarded. We are conscripting men to bombard the town of Kneims, on which luck, out, alas, complaints of a similar a contraction of curbstone, for a stone set came from the industrial workers in the came from the industrial workers in the state arms and munition factories in Spansion by an alliance of trade unionists, opportunity of the came from the industrial workers in the state arms and munition factories in Spansion by an alliance of trade unionists, opportunity of the came from the industrial workers in the came from the industrial workers in the state arms and munition factories in Spansion by an alliance of trade unionists, opportunity of the came from the industrial workers in the came from the These workers have been formally tunists and pseudo Socialists.

the Social Democratic Reichstag Deputies, by-election in Oschatz-Grimma that the gov-

Potsdam the government used the civil mob- equality of civil rights. Political rights are ilization law, enacted a few weeks before, to the rights to vote and to be represented in communities, and to make them unable to election law.

officers and servants of the imperial houseservative voters) were, as far as possible,

my friend to publish this letter, still I am the fateful August, 1914, and, with relatively On March 22 last Franz Mehring, a minorfew exceptions, still are, opposed to the war, ity Social Democrat, was elected successor to commodation; equality of presence on the ing the cause, especially if all names, his and all statements to the contrary notwithstanding. Their number has increased since the district in the Prussian Diet, although the terms "social equality," "social rights," we outbreak of the terrible conflict, as may be majority Social Democratic candidate, Brunseen from the result of the by-elections held ner, was indorsed and energetically sup-I am so glad to have received your letter since November last. While the former by- ported by all other parties, and although I am so glad to have received your letter and the beginning of the war, also, according to the Prussian three-class tion is simply and only the right of each and to now tell you how delighted we all are over here that your great country has joined were uncontested, and each district was conover here that your great country has joined over here that your great country has joined by the other parties to the party that in favor of the wealthy—except in a few ingle for freedom. It has cheered us all in had been in its possession immediately be- stances-of any deciding influence, the vote the big task we are carrying out, and we all fore, in Oschatz-Grimma (Saxony) the su- at the election to the Prussian Diet is public consumers and producers for so many particularly, a lease is the regulation episode of West Eightieth Street adds fuel look forward to seeing the Star-Spangled called minority Social Democrats decided to and every citizen voting for an anti-governyears, should all at once release their thing. The man dependent on his earn- to the suspicions already aroused by the lold. Even war, with its appeal to pathem every one a U. S. A. citizen, but call- The Social Democratic National Executive, tors who were elected on February 21 last triotism and its demand for the satrince of individual interests to community infrom his soldier's salary. Lacking some to be expected of him in frankly conceding thing else in order to enlist and fight. And well they have fought. I have seen some of other parties, conceded the district to the crats, 6 to the majority Social Democrats, rape, attempted rape and unsubstantiated

district the sentiment of the citizens found its nearly true expression, although the power of the government was able to sway the vote in favor of the majority Social Democrat, buy goods where white men were purchasing Brunner, to some extent.

On account of the sentiment of the Social with following your example? Democratic rank and file, the stand taken by the Social Democratic majority members of the Reichstag during more than two and onehalf years seems to be perplexing, but is

"The Kaiser's government cannot risk taking up arms without our consent; if the reserves and landwehr are called out you will find whole brigades made up of Socialists," shouted the late Bebel at the German Social Democratic National Convention at Jena, testify? And is their isolation, which Mr. 1905, amid thunderous applause. Provided that a quick and concerted action of the Socialists was possible during and immediately after the mobilization these defiant words On March 13 last, it is true, F. Stahl, a when the Social Democratic votes had in-

Forced to Submit

"Kerb" and "Curb"

In the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: Although Dr. Murray in the second with the average decrease in the number of peace and had the backing of all the Ger-pressor "understands" the oppressed! No

(To be continued.)

The Cruger Case

What Are We Going To Do About Full of Purpose and a Timely Girls Who Disappear?

Sir: Now that Ruth Cruger's body is found, Sir: No public act, no public statement, has To the Editor of The Tribune. do about it? Are they going to sit quietly world significance of Mr. Wilson's Flag Day in their homes, read the newspaper accounts speech, with its warning against a bogus to Socialists in the United States. Is it not and then forget all about it; or are they peace. going to show a sense of righteous indigna- I believed and believe his message to Consaid he was a citizen of no coungations" that somehow or other such a stateWhy then did not the judge tell him gations" that somehow or other such a statethe boar differ. The Flor Day counter as the needs of disturbance which would enable the Germans vincing nor very encouraging.

aid in one of the noblest kinds of social ser- be tendered. Balfour-that fine old philoso- power to incite feeble intellects which some It is because all of us are too kind hearted. vice work. Mrs. Humiston has proved her pher and statesman-understood and at once of these agitators wield. tinue her work of investigation? A person yield everything, yet gaining and holding futlike Mrs. Humiston working with the honesty ing of which in itself would or might serious-Lord of the British Admiralty he was obliged to publish a request that inventors as they would do unto us, but do it first.

sands that disappear annually from New York fort to hold or trade their booty, others' chat-City alone. This probably is not generally tels, for their own immunity. known, because only isolated cases find their swer which can forestall any consideration way to the papers. There is a strong "white of any peace tender at this time without slave" band in this city that could and should loss to us in refusing it, and that is-Amerbe broken up if the police did their proper ica will treat with no invader while he holds Sir: Please let me know through the col-umns of your paper if the war census regis-a crusade to break up this band. Are the duty. This seems the opportune time to start territory he has invaded.

The Flag Day Speech

Warning to Prussia

To the Editor of The Tribune.

going to show a sense of righteous indigna-tion at a Police Department which is so care-gress, in which he judged the imperial des-could not go to Russia otherwise, are delibless that this mystery might never have been potism of Germany and tendered the wealth erately trying to be deported so as to reach solved were it not for the untiring efforts and the men of America to the cause of hu- Russia? of private individuals? Commissioner Woods | manity, without obligation or advantage possays he is going to make a thorough investi- sible, the loftiest state paper ever drawn and Russia they would be as dangerous as sparks gation. We are so used to "thorough investi- become fact. The President's Flag Day in a powder magazine, and might cause & ment at this time does not seem very con- the hour differ. The Flag Day speech is full to reinforce their Western line with troops of purpose, opinion, plan; it is even better-Here is an opportunity for some of our it is timely warning to Prussia that we un-

ure potential supremacy, the very present-

Mr. Wilson knew this; he admits he knew Ruth Cruger is only one girl out of thou- it, and we hope he has forestalled every ef- To the Editor of The Tribune.

There is one great reason and great an-

In other words, Mr. Wilson, standing on his citizens of New York going to insist that this be done, and will they support this work plies to William's message: "There can be settle with the so-called fatherland, where financially?

MARGUERITE A. SALOMON. | no discussions of peace while you are in Belgium or France." GUTZON BORGLUM. | his good heart still hangs.

AN OLD READER.

New York, June 18, 1917.

The White Man Problem

He Must Be Taught and Humanized To Be Fair to Negroes

To the Editor of The Tribune

Sir: H. L. Jacobs's letter, "No 'Negro Problem," makes stronger my conviction that such as he are right, that there is no negro It was not in the least surprising when all netionary newspapers demanded after the problem. On the contrary, there is a white

Mr. Jacobs confuses "social equality" with

transfer minority Social Democrats to other the creation of the laws which describe legitimate and proscribe illegitimate actions in the fulfil the residential requirements of the democracy. Civil and civic rights are those rights which emerge from the conditions On the other hand the court entourage, civil life, public association, and which de mand recognition in the equal interest of all hold and state officials (practically all Con- who participate in that life. These include, conspicuously, the right of chosen residence not called to the colors. They remained at the right to travel in all public conveyances home and voted. Therefore, it should be without discrimination, the right of access to expected that the total by-election vote in all means of public education, as schools, lithe district of Potsdam was well above the braries and museums; the right to be served in all shops, theatres, restaurants, hotels and other places of public entertainment and acpublic and private, and the one right that emerges from the welter of confused defini-

"It is only the vilest wretches who are lynched," says Mr. Jacobs, meaning, of course, those who are guilty of sexual offences. There is no excuse for such an assertion. Statistics carefully compiled for years, based on reports from the South itself, show that only about one-third of the lynchings were due to torture, black men who are charged with the The election could be manipulated in one "usual crime," why do you not lynch, and district, the Kaiser's Potsdam district; but with torture, white men who are charged with

Yes, some negroes were attacked by white men in New York recently. Why? Because the white men were trying to enforce the Southern rule of "no social equality," ing by "social equality" the civil right to the same kind of goods. Why twit the North

"The colored schools, as a rule, are as good as the white schools." Will Mr. Jacobs put his assertion to the test of fact by giving us the figures from the various states of the South, showing the appropriations per capita of school population for white and black, the pay of teachers, the length of school terms?

And travelling accommodations "are as good as the whites have"? Are they in other states as they are asserted to be in Virginia, of which state only Mr. Jacobs ventures to Jacobs says so delights them, always respected?

Minding One's Own Business

We of the North repeatedly are told to were true then, and still more true, 1914, mind our own business. Well, why did the white South rage within all its borders when Booker T. Washington was invited by Theodore Roosevelt to sit at table with him?

negroes are leaving Virginia "because we men because they want to drink themselves Until then the German Social Democratic to death? Queer. As a matter of fact, they

> And only the Southerner knows the negro! As only the Turk and the Kurd and the Ansut

> No democracy is possible where there are castes of race, where any race is denied equality of opportunity, of political and civil rights, where its members are set apart as perpetually inferior, where always they may go down lower, but where never they may come up higher.

> I close as I began: It is the white man's problem; first, his education, his humaniza-ELWIN C. WALKER. New York, June 18, 1917.

To Russia via Prison

Sir: Permission to attend the Socialist

convention at Stockholm, Sweden, was denied possible that Emma Goldman and her asso-

They cannot do much harm here, but in which could then be withdrawn from

I trust that the press will sound a warning against thoughtless deportations. The only deportation, I believe, which should be used try from within is to a warmer pla

Russia, and could best be carried out some MALCOLM ROSS MATHESON. Brooklyn, June 17, 1917

Where the Heart Is

Sir: Please just a few lines.

Mr. Pfalzgraf seems to be by name and heart a German, and, besides that, a good American. That's why he stands up for Ireland, India and Egypt, and finds it necessary to remind our President not to forget these countries at the final settlement. Mr. Pfalzgraf can rest assured those things

New York, June 15, 1917.